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Art Unit: 2164	Title: <b>IMPROVED FRAGMENT ELIMINATION</b>	

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2007, on the above-referenced patent application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.